

Spiritual Gifts

God created you and shaped you for a purpose.

For we are God's own workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance so that we would walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

S.H.A.P.E.

- S** Spiritual Gifts
- H** Heart Passion
- A** Abilities
- P** Personality
- E** Experiences

What is a Spiritual Gift?

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Lists of Spiritual Gifts:

Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, 1 Peter 4

Four Reasons You Need to Know Your Gifts

1. To Guide Your Life

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

2. To Know Where You Fit

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12

3. To Not Judge Others

4. To Give Glory To God

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Three Steps To Using Your Gifts

1. Discover Your Gifts

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed...to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 1 Corinthians 12: 1, 7

Steps to Discovery:
PRAY - SERVE - ASK

2. Deploy Your Gifts

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

3. Develop Your Gifts

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God. 2 Timothy 1:6

The foundation of all the gifts is love.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:2

It all starts with receiving the greatest gift of all.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (NLT)